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CLAIMS

- 1. An agent for stimulating neutrophilic chemotaxis comprising midkine as an active ingredient.
- 5 2. The agent of Claim 1, wherein the neutrophilic chemotaxis is based on haptotactic mechanism.
 - 3. An agent for treating a neutrophile functional disorder comprising midkine as an active ingredient.
 - 4. An agent for treating an inflammatory disease comprising a midkine inhibitor as an active ingredient.
 - 5. The drug according to Claim 4, wherein the inflammatory disease is rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis.
 - 6. The agent according to Claim 4, wherein the midkine inhibitor is an anti-midkine antibody.
- 7. The agent according to Claim 4, wherein the midkine inhibitor is a midkine antagonist.